

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On pages 10 and 11 of the Specification, please amend paragraph [0023] as follows:

[0023] Disk drives come in external and internal assemblies and in varying sizes, all of which can benefit from the present invention. The DOD technology of the present invention is not limited to single drive installations, or even to just hard drive devices. It may be applied to ~~raid~~ RAID devices and other large scale storage systems as well as CD-ROM storage media, including CDR and CDRW drives and CD 'jukeboxes' commonly used on large networks. The present invention can also be used with other presently known or developed in the future technology that stores data on magnetic type media. The external devices connect to a computer or storage device using standard known methods such as standard USB or FireWire port 24. SCSI interfaces are also available.